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## Help America's Leaders PAC

1155 21st Street NW Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20036

December 3, 2004

Fitzpatrick for Congress 115 North Broad Street Suite 205 Doylestown, PA 1890)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Help America's Leaders PAC contributed \$5,000.00 to Fitzpatrick For Congress on August 12, 2004 for the Primary 2004. However, the funds were disbursed after the Primary election date of April 27, 2004. We are now requesting a refund of the contribution.

We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (202) 659-8201.

Barbara W. Bonfiglio





### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 24, 2004

Clay Parker Davis, Treasurer Help America's Leaders Political Action Committee (HALPAC) 1155 21st Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036

FEC - 153366 Response Due Date: December 27, 2004

Identification Number: C00376038

Reference:

Amended September Monthly Robort (8/01/04-8/31/04), received

10/20/04

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. At adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

mail refund

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2004 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt remarks, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memoentries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your report discloses a returned contribution from a federal candidate totaling -\$5,000 on Schedule B supporting Line 28(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. If the check written by your committee was not cashed, you should itemize the voided check on Schedule B supporting Line 23 as a negative cutry. Line 28(c) should be used if your committee refunded a contribution made by another political committee. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy or provide clarification regarding this transaction.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely

Jennifer Thangayelu

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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#### Contribution After an Election

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election,	Election State - Date
Fitzpatrick for Congress	8/12/04	\$5,000.00	P2004	Pennsylvania - 4/27/04

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